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TWO ATTEMPTS ON OFFICERS' LIVES OCCUR WITHIN MINUTES
Police escape serious injury in separate incidents

Milwaukee Police are investigating two separate incidents Monday during which suspects attempted to harm Milwaukee Police Officers.

The first incident occurred at 3:45 p.m. in the 3500 block of W. Clarke Street. A Police Officer assigned to the Vice Control Division was working in an undercover capacity when a suspect identified the Police Officer to the target of a drug investigation. The target fled and the suspect produced a handgun, chasing after the officer who was fleeing in an undercover police vehicle. The suspect fired multiple shots at the officer in the vehicle. Neither the officer nor the vehicle was hit.

The suspect, an 18-year-old Milwaukee man, was arrested at 4:45 p.m. in the 3700 block of N. 2nd. Street. The officer is 39 years old and has 15 years of service. There will be no further information released on the officer as the officer works in an undercover capacity.

At 3:53 p.m., two Milwaukee Police Officers, working in uniform and in a marked police squad assigned to the Seventh District, were flagged down by a citizen who reported there were suspects in a stolen auto in an alley in the 3100 block of N. 40th Street. The two officers approached the stolen vehicle and ordered all of the occupants out of the auto. After the passengers exited, the driver accelerated and attempted to run down the officers. Fearing for his safety, one officer, a 37-year-old male with five years of service, discharged his weapon at the suspect vehicle, striking it. There was no evidence at the scene to indicate the suspects had been struck.

The suspect fled and crashed in the 3200 block of N. 40th Street and both the driver and the passenger fled on foot. Police continued to search for them late Monday. The second officer on the scene, a 36-year-old male with four years of service, suffered non life-threatening injuries when he was struck by the suspect auto.

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